

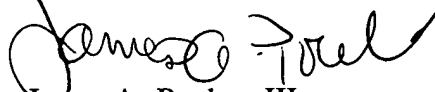
Claim 12, line 3, change "claims 1-11" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

By the above amendments, applicants have deleted multiple dependent claims. No new matter is added. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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